

Queen Camel Neighbourhood Plan

Options Consultation Questionnaire Autumn 2017

Thank you for taking the time to attend the consultation events and completing this questionnaire. Your input through this consultation is really important, as it will shape the proposals that are taken forward in the draft plan. **Please see the displays for more details.**

HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT

Q1. Possible New Sites

Based on your review of the information provided, please tell us what you think about the suitability and acceptability of the different sites put forward for development, using the scoring scale of 1 – 5, with 5 being **highly** suitable.

Scoring Scale to use	
Highly Suitable / Acceptable	5
Suitable / Acceptable	4
Neutral	3
Unsuitable / Unacceptable	2
Highly Unsuitable / Unacceptable	1
Don't know the site well enough	X

Site reference	Notes	Score
Site A: land to the east of Sparkford Road, opposite Hill View	Score a: for just housing	
	Score b: for employment or mixed uses	
Site B: land on the south side of the Sutton Montis Road	For housing	
Site C: land on the south side of West Camel Road, west of the school	Score a: for just housing	
	Score b: for housing and including land for school expansion	
Site D: land on the north side of West Camel Road, behind South View	Score a: for just housing	
	Score b: inc open space and Roman Villa interpretation centre	
Site E: land to the west and north of Englands Mead	For housing	
Site F: land at Camel Hill on the A303 (employment only)	For employment – and dependent on A303 access	

Please add here any specific points you would like to make about the above sites - remember to include the site reference number:

Q2. Infill development

The Local Plan previously had a defined development boundary within which infill development could take place. Although no infill sites were put forward in our call for sites, this could provide opportunities for individual plots, subject to normal planning considerations such as design, privacy, access etc. Is this something you think the Neighbourhood Plan should allow?

Would you support limited infill within the defined boundary?	Yes – boundary as previously drawn	Yes – but with changes	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment / describe here any changes you would like to see			

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Q3. How much new housing would you support?

In 2016 we asked whether you thought more housing should be built – but at that time we didn't know how much or where. Although there was support for more affordable housing and for more older person's housing, most people preferred to see the village "stay as it is without further development". However no new housing is not a realistic option – particularly if the Local Plan looks to villages like Queen Camel to take their own share of the district's housing need.

Having seen the possible sites that could be developed, and possible benefits in terms of improved community facilities (which would be more likely with more housing growth), we would like to ask your opinion again about the level of housing that you, as local residents, would be happy to support. Please tick the box that best expresses your view at this time:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The minimum needed to meet local needs for affordable housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	An average of 2 dwellings a year
<input type="checkbox"/>	An average of 3 dwellings a year
<input type="checkbox"/>	An average of 4 dwellings a year
<input type="checkbox"/>	I don't mind how much, so long as the sites are acceptable to the community

Q4. Green spaces and community facilities

Our neighbourhood plan can protect green spaces that are highly valued by the local community. It can also protect important community facilities by putting in place a policy that will resist a change of use unless that facility was replaced or was no longer viable to run. So we need to check whether you think the sites that have been identified are important to you.

How important to you are the following green spaces and community facilities?	Very important	Reasonably important	Not very important	Not important at all
- GS 01 The Playing Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- GS 02 The churchyard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- GS 03 The allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- GS 04 The Iron Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- GS 05 Ridge Copse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- GS 06 The Glebe open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- GS 07 Roman Way open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- GS 08 Old School garden area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- GS 09 Riverside corridors (floodplain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- CA 01 Mildmay Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- CA 02 Supply Stores and Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- CA 03 Countess Gytha Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- CA 04 Memorial Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- CA 05 Medical Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- CA 06 St Barnabas Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- CA 07 Bowling Green and Clubhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- CA 08 Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please describe any important green spaces or community facilities that we have missed (<i>and where</i>)				

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Q5. Community projects

A number of projects are moving forward at varying paces (see displays for more details), that we would like your opinion on, in terms of general support and ideas.

- **Old School Site:** Brief description here re Old School site proposals and what these broadly cover etc...
- **Playing Fields:** Brief description here re Playing Fields proposals and what these broadly cover etc...
- **New School Swimming Pool:** Brief description here re Playing Fields proposals and what these broadly cover etc...
- **Safe Off-Road Routes:** Brief description here re Playing Fields proposals and what these broadly cover etc...

We would like to check whether you broadly support these proposals

Topic Area	“Good Work!”	“Okay with changes”	“Think again!”
Old School Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playing Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New School Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe Off-Road Routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments on emerging ideas – what have we missed or got wrong?			

Q7. Road Safety

A frequently raised point from earlier consultations has been concerns about road safety. The Parish Council has asked Somerset Highways to extend the 20mph limit along the entire High Street and past the school on the West Camel road, and work is starting on the footpath between the Glebe and the school.

The community plan of 2005 suggested the removal of the pinch points in the High Street, with the idea that these should be replaced by chevrons, flashing speed signs or a camera. This was in the first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan, but can be progressed outside of the Plan through the Parish Council. On this basis, it would be useful to know whether the general consensus of local residents on the right solution. Please tick the box or boxes that best reflect your opinion at this time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extend the 20mph limit along the entire High Street and past the school on the West Camel road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Retain the pinch points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Remove the pinch points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paint chevrons onto the road to indicate areas which should be kept free of vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Install flashing speed signs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Install a camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (describe below) |

Other suggestions:	
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Q8. Important local and heritage characteristics

From the consultations on the Neighbourhood Plan, we have identified the following as key characteristics that help strengthen the local identity and character of Queen Camel. We would like to take this opportunity to check with you whether you feel these are important, as they will be used as the basis of planning guidance and important local heritage features

Do you value the following local characteristics?	Yes - these are important	No – these are not important
- LC 01 The Church, Old School House & bridge as local landmark group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LC 02 Sparkford Hill as a local landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LC 03 Strong building lines defining streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LC 04 Stone walls and railings or hedges as boundaries		
- LC 05 Mainly 2 storey buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LC 06 Local building materials used, predominantly blue lias stone, clay tiled roofs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LC 07 Mainly panelled painted doors and white sash or casement style windows,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LC 08 Visual interest provided by occasional small porches / bay windows and other appropriate detailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LH 01-03 The Cobbled Pathway known as Church Path and the Standpipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LH 04 Stone Stile on footpath to Windsor Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LH 05-08 Royal Mail Pillar-box and Post-boxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LH 09 Flagstones at entrance to houses (particularly on High Street)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LH 10-11 Finger Signposts (eg Iron Box and Blackwell Road)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LH 12 Sheep Bridge over River Cam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- LH 13 Remains of one of the oldest cottages in the village (beside the wooden bridge over Henshallbrook in Grace Martin's Lane)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please describe here if you think we have missed any important features		

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Q9. Vision and aims

The previous vision and aims were based on the Community Plan (2005). We have made some minor changes and wanted to take this opportunity to check with you whether we have got this right, given that this plan is likely to run until 2034. If not, what should we change?

Let us know whether we have got it right...	“Really important”	“Okay”	“Think again!”
Vision (see display board)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim 1: Create new opportunities for local people to live and work in the parish and so strengthen the community and the local economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim 2: Support businesses which provide services and employment within the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim 3: Improve and extend safe routes around the village for horseriders, cyclists and pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim 4: Make sure there is sufficient off-road car parking for existing and new development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim 5: Preserve existing green spaces that are valued by local residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim 6: Maintain, improve and extend recreational facilities to better meet the needs of local residents of every age and ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim 7: Make sure new development strengthens Queen Camel’s character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim 8: Preserve and enhance the historically significant monuments and features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What have we missed or got wrong? Are there any changes you would suggest?			

ABOUT YOU

We will not publish personal data, but we need to show that we have avoided double-counting and that we have reached a broad spectrum of the local population.

So finally, please can you tell us your name and postcode:

Name	Postcode (or street)
Connection (if not a local resident)	

If you don’t live locally please explain your connection to the area:

You can either put your completed form in the box in the foyer during this consultation or, if you require more time, please

- Drop it into the returns box in the telephone kiosk; or
- Deliver it or send it by post to ‘QCNP Steering Group C/o Mill House, Queen Camel, BA22 7NT, or
- Scan and e-mail it to reathcoleman@gmail.com

We need your forms returned by no later than 17 November 2017.